

M 5.4, 16km W of Searles Valley, CA

Origin Time: 2019-07-05 11:07:53 UTC (Fri 04:07:53 local)

Location: 35.7603° N 117.5750° W Depth: 7.0 km

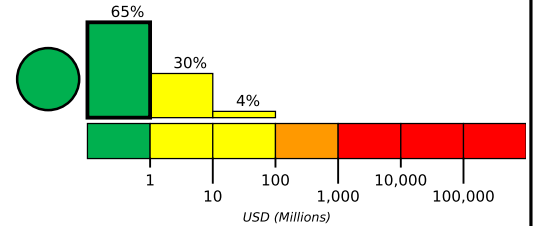
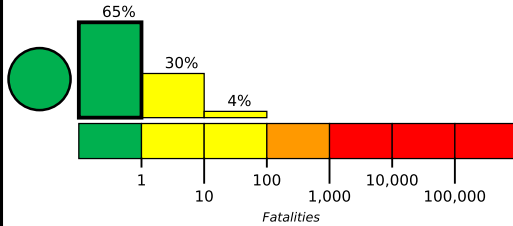
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Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

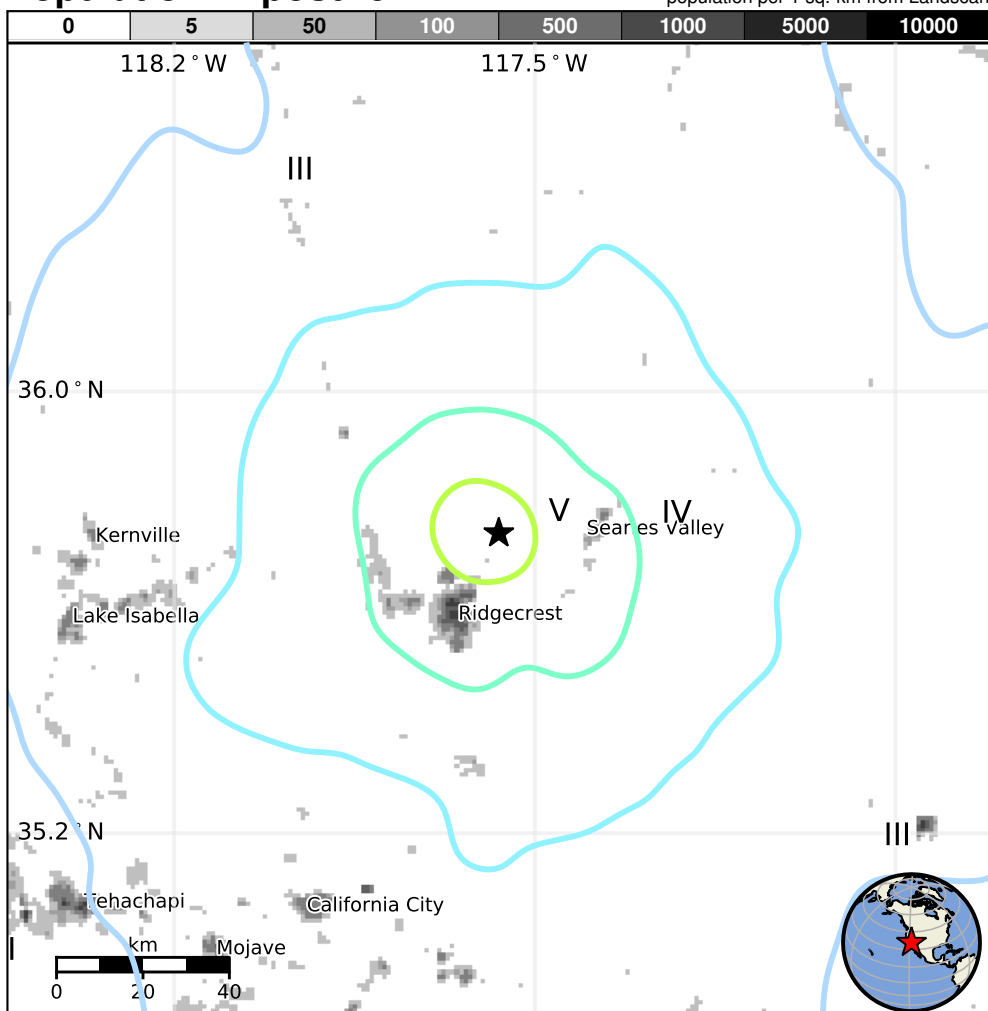


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	99k*	1k	46k	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though vulnerable structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1991-06-28	173	5.6	VI(1,267k)	1
2003-12-22	316	6.6	VI(8k)	2
1971-02-09	168	6.6	IX(21k)	65

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
V	Ridgecrest	28k
V	China Lake Acres	2k
V	Searles Valley	2k
V	Inyokern	1k
III	Weldon	3k
III	Fort Irwin	9k
III	Alta Sierra	7k
III	California City	14k
III	Tehachapi	14k
III	Golden Hills	9k
II	Bear Valley Springs	5k

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage.

Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

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